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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 26, 2008 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2008, for which a response was due November 26, 2008. A Request for a three-month Extension of Time is provided herewith, extending the due date to February 26, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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